raiyats. Requests that arrangements may be made for better supervision by the said officers, so that the poor raiyats may be saved from the ravages of wild animals.

SUBJECT No. 540.

Sale of timber.

Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of Representation.—A liberal commission of 6 annas per cubic foot is given to Mr. H. F. Strickland for the export of Mysore timber to foreign countries and special concession rate of 13 annas per cubic foot to Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait for *matti* and other kinds of timber for export to the Kolar Gold Fields. In spite of these concessions the major portion of timber purchased by the Gold Mining Companies at Kolar comes from Malabar. Moreover the logs given to these agents of the department are superior ones and better dressed than those given to other local customers. If the concessions given to Messrs. Strickland and Hajee Ismail Sait are shown to other local timber merchants, it would not only be an encouragement to local trade but would also yield better revenue to the Forest department. If the sale of timber in Egypt and other countries has been yielding profitable results, depots may be established by Government in convenient places in those countries.

SUBJECT No. 541.

Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Wood and bamboos at concession rates are now granted only to the raiyats of malnad parts. The raiyats of maidan parts cannot obtain wood and bamboos near their own villages and they have to obtain these things from long distances and pay full seigniorage rates and a heavy cart hire for conveying them. It is therefore prayed that the concession rates allowed to the raiyats of the malnad villages may be extended also to the maidan parts of the semi-malnad taluks.

SUBJECT No. 542.

Remission of *hulbanni*.

Messrs. A. Narasimha Iyengar, H. Madhava Rao, Yagayyana Krishnappa and Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of Representation.—*Hulbanni* has been remitted in the State Forests in the ghat regions of this district. An extension of this privilege to all the State Forests in the malnad will be of immense benefit to the raiyats, as cattle do not thrive well in the malnad. It is submitted that the income from this source is very small and it cannot be said that it is recovered without some hardship to the raiyats. A temporary remission of this levy may be tried experimentally.

SUBJECT No. 543.

Rights of kanholders to trees in occupied *kans*.

Mr. Nadig Bhistappa, Sorab taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The kanholders originally enjoyed full rights with respect to the trees in occupied *kans*. These privileges have now been very much curtailed by the Forest department and kanholders have been allowed the right to remove only the dead wood fit for fuel in occupied *kans*. As the kanholders pay a heavy assessment on lands which yield little or no produce, they may be granted rights to remove dead wood of the species